Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 10 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 May 2023 at 13:41

Confidence: High confidence for a changeable and showery few days, although lower confidence in regards to timing and intensity of showers. Confidence increasing by the end of the week and the arrival of more settled conditions.

Headline for Wednesday 10 May 2023: Mixture of sunny spells and showers, locally heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	Mist	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability								
	00%	40%	60%	60%	60%	60%	40%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 May 2023

Weather: Largely dry at first. A band of showery rain and drizzle is expected to move eastwards early Wednesday, with low cloud affecting mainly western upslopes. Brightening up by late-morning to sunny spells and scattered showers. Showers may be locally heavy, with the risk of hail and thunder in places. Any showers slowly fading into the evening to leave largely dry conditions and clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at first, mainly for western areas. Otherwise generally 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud and hill fog, with bases down to around 300-500m early morning, particularly further west, rising above summits by mid-morning. Cloud bases may shroud higher routes in and around heavier showers, lasting for several hours. Poor or very poor visibility in early showery rain, becoming very good during the day. Sharp deterioration in showers to moderate or poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/19 W	13/19 W	14/20 W	15/22 W	16/24 W	17/26 W	14/21 W	11/16 W	11/16 SW
300	7/16 W	8/17 W	9/18 W	10/21 W	12/23 W	13/25 W	10/19 W	7/15 SW	7/14 SW
Valley	6/16 W	6/16 W	8/17 W	9/19 W	11/23 W	12/25 W	9/20 W	6/15 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	6/3	7/3	8/4	9/6	9/5	8/4	6/3	6/3
300	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/8	8/6	8/6
Valley	8/7	9/7	10/8	11/9	13/11	13/10	11/9	9/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Care should be taken if walking in the hills as conditions may deteriorate readily in showers, carrying the risk of thunder and lightning. Gusty in and around any showers, with feel-like temperatures dropping near to freezing across the most exposed tops. Moderate to strong UV levels in sunny spells.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 08 May 2023	6.2mm	6.6mm	14.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 11 May 2023

Weather: Largely dry to start then showery outbreaks of light rain and low cloud during the early hours. Drier for a time during the morning with some sunshine before scattered showers develop widely by the afternoon, perhaps becoming slow-moving, with locally heavy or thundery downpours. Showers fading later in the day to leave drier and clear skies.

Maximum wind: West to northwesterly 10-15 mph, gusting 20 mph during the early hours.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during the morning, mainly across western upslopes, otherwise 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, with bases down to around 300-500m early morning, particularly further west. Cloud bases quickly rising to well-above the summits by mid-morning. Visibility generally very good but poor in any early rain and in showers, especially in any heavy downpours. Cloud bases may shroud higher routes in and around heavier showers, lasting for several hours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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